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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	BRYAN L. REIDENBACH
FOR:	TAMPER-RESISTANT BOTTLE CLOSURE
SERIAL NO.	09/325,296
FILING DATE:	06/03/99
EXAMINER:	Nathan Jeffrey Newhouse
ART UNIT:	3727
CONFIRMATION NO.:	2647
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	1493-M

PETITION TO REVIVE - UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT
37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

MAIL STOP - PETITION
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition to Revive the above-referenced application on the basis of unintentional abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

On February 24, 2004, Applicant filed a Response to the Final Office Action (dated 12/02/03). In the response, all non-allowed claims were canceled and all allowed claims were accepted. This placed the application in condition for allowance.

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The Applicant's file was then re-entered into Applicant's attorney's docketing system. It is customary for Applicant's attorneys to docket files for follow-up nine months after the filing of an office action response. The file was consequently docketed for follow-up after November 2004.

Inasmuch as no word had been received from the Patent Office by the end of November 2004, a Status Inquiry was filed by Applicant's attorney on December 22, 2004, as is the firm's customary practice. Status Inquiries are docketed for follow-up after six months. The file was consequently placed into the docketing system for follow-up after June 2005.

Inasmuch as no word had been received from the Patent Office by the end of June 2005, the application was brought to the undersigned's attention.

Upon checking the status of the application online, it became apparent that the Patent Office's correspondence with respect to this matter was being directed to the Applicant's attorney's previous business address. It further became apparent that this particular application had been inadvertently overlooked when the Applicant's attorneys filed a Change in Correspondence Address with respect to the various matters pending at the time of the change in business premises.

Applicant's attorneys were consequently unaware that the Notice of Allowance had been mailed on June 18, 2004, and that the application had become abandoned on October 27, 2004 because both of the relevant documents were mailed to the Applicant's attorney's old address. Furthermore, Applicant's attorneys were unaware that the Office had replied to the December 2004 Status Inquiry on May 18, 2005 as the response was also forwarded to Applicant's old address.

Applicant hereby petitions for the revival of this application. Applicant submits that the abandonment of the application was unintentional and that the entire delay in filing the required Issue Fee from the due date for the Issue Fee until the filing of a grantable Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), was unintentional.

Applicant submits herewith the required Issue Fee of $1000, the Issue Fee Transmittal, together with the Petition Fee of $750 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m). The amounts of the Issue Fee and Petition Fee have been adjusted to reflect current charges and two separate checks are enclosed herewith for payment of these fees. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-0083. Furthermore, if an Extension of Time is required with respect to the payment of the Issue Fee, the Office is hereby petitioned to grant the required Extension of Time and is hereby authorized to charge any related additional fees to Deposit Account No.19-0083.

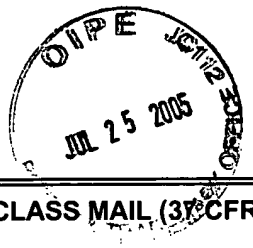
Inasmuch as this application was filed after June 8, 1995, Applicant submits that no terminal disclaimer is required herewith.

Applicant encloses herewith a Change of Attorney's address with respect to this application and requests that the Office records be changed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 21ST day of JULY, 2005.

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